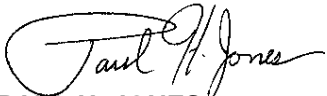




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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY SUMMER FLOUNDER QUOTA REPORT (NO.3)

**1999 SUMMER FLOUNDER REPORT (POUNDS)**

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 23-Jan-99	Cumulative Total (to Date)	1999 Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0	5,285	0
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	5,796	2,465	8,287	757,842	1.1
RI	0	58,701	121,160	1,742,583	7
CT	0	10,680	14,164	250,791	5.6
NY	0	13,101	48,387	849,680	5.7
NJ	7,345	115,916	634,178	1,858,363	34.1
DE	0	0	0	1,977	0
MD	0	45	45	226,570	0
VA	11,533	420,004	688,491	2,373,569	29
NC	21,496	405,088	1,265,789	3,044,589	41.6
Total	46,170	1,026,000	2,780,501	11,111,300	25

**Notes:**

Last weeks report listed incorrect quotas due to mathematical errors, most notably for the state of Rhode Island. These errors in this weeks report have been corrected and will be published in the Federal Register.

Numbers in parentheses are negative.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		500		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		500 lb	1/6/99 - 1/14/99, then 1,500 lb	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	State	Effective 1/2/99 vessels may only land or possess summer flounder 10% by weight of other species on board or 200 lbs		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina		10,000 lb	1/20/99 - 1/30/99.	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021